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MISSION TO THE U.S.--AMBASSADOR'S LETTER TO MISSION

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REFTEL CONTAINED TEXT OF AMBASSADOR'S LETTER TO 500
COMPANY MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
IN JAPAN REGARDING SUBJECT MISSION. AS A COMPANION
PIECE, AMBASSADOR HAS SENT A LETTER TO THE EIGHTY-SEVEN
MEMBERS OF THE MISSION, TEXT OF WHICH FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: AS YOU PREPARE TO DEPART FOR THE UNITED
STATES, I WANT TO EXPRESS MY PERSONAL WISHES FOR
A MOST SUCCESSFUL TRIP.

(PARA) YOUR MISSION, COMING AS IT DOES LESS THAN TWO
MONTHS AFTER MINISTER USHIBA AND AMBASSADOR STRAUSS
ISSUED THEIR JOINT STATEMENT, IS BOTH TIMELY AND IMPORTANT.
IT REFLECTS, I BELIEVE, THE INTENTION OF THE GOVERN-
MENT OF JAPAN TO MOVE FORWARD WITH IMPLEMENTING THE
SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS WHICH WERE MADE ON JANUARY 13.

(PARA) AS I SEE IT, YOUR EFFORT HAS TWO PURPOSES.
FIRST, TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF AMERICAN BUSINESS

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AND LABOR, AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE
BRANCHES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, THE CLEAR
RECOGNITION BY JAPAN THAT--IN ITS OWN INTEREST AS WELL
AS THAT OF THE WORLD TRADING COMMUNITY--JAPANESE IMPORTANTS
OF MANUFACTURES MUST BE EXPANDED. IN DOING SO, I KNOW
YOU WILL WISH TO EMPHASIZE THE IMPROVED CLIMATE, HERE
IN JAPAN, FOR FOREIGN GOODS, AND THE INCREASED WILLINGNESS

OF JAPANESE COMPANIES TO BUY SUCH GOODS.

(PARA) SECOND, I CONSIDER IT A MATTER OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE THAT THE MISSION SHOW AN IMPRESSIVE RECORD OF ACTUAL PURCHASES, EITHER DURING ITS TWO-WEEK VISIT OR SHORTLY THEREAFTER. I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ASSIST IN BRINGING ABOUT THIS RESULT.

(PARA) AGAIN, MY BEST WISHES FOR A PLEASANT AND PRODUCTIVE TRIP. END TEXT.

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